

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1) (currently amended) A method for preparing a cosmetic, [[and/or]] dermatological, [[and/or]] or pharmaceutical composition, comprising adding to said composition an active ingredient, of at least a peptide of formula (I):
$$(AA)_n\text{-Arg-Gly-Ser-}(AA)_n \quad (\text{I})$$
wherein (AA) is an unspecified amino acid ~~or one of its derivatives~~, and N is an integer ranging between 0 and 3, and wherein said peptide has a protective group in the form of an amidation of the carboxy-terminal end.
- 2) (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, [[characterized in that]] wherein the peptide has the sequence Arg-Gly-Ser.
- 3) (canceled).
- 4) (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, [[characterized in that]] wherein the peptide is present in the composition at a concentration ranging from approximately [[between]] 0.05 and 500 ppm, and ~~preferentially with a concentration ranging approximately between 0.1 and 50 ppm compared to the total weight of the final preparation.~~
- 5) (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, [[characterized in that]] wherein the peptide is

solubilized [[beforehand]] in one or more cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable solvents [[such as]] selected from the group consisting of water, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, ethoxylated diglycols, [[or]] propoxylated diglycols, cyclic polyols, petroleum jelly, liposomes, a vegetable oil, and [[or]] any combination of these solvents thereof.

- 6) (currently amended) The method according to claim 1 [[characterized in that]] wherein the peptide is solubilized in a cosmetic or pharmaceutical vector such as liposomes or is adsorbed on powdered organic polymers, or mineral supports such as talc and bentonites, and more generally solubilized in, or fixed on, any cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable vector.
- 7) (currently amended) A method for treating superficial body growths activating cell energy metabolism increasing lipolysis in adipocytes, comprising administering to a subject in need of treatment thereof an effective amount of a composition according to claim 13.
- 8-12). (canceled).
- 13) (currently amended) A cosmetic, [[Cosmetic and/or]] dermatological, or [[and/or]] pharmaceutical composition [[characterized in that]] wherein said composition contains, in an acceptable medium, as an active ingredient, at least a peptide of formula (I): (AA)_n-Arg-Gly-Ser-(AA)_n (I) wherein (AA) is an unspecified amino acid or one of its derivatives, and N is an integer ranging between 0 and 3,

and wherein said peptide has a protective group in the form of an amidation of the carboxy-terminal end.

14) (currently amended) The Composition according to claim 13 [[characterized in that]] wherein the peptide has the sequence Arg-Gly-Ser.

15) (canceled).

16) (currently amended) The [[Composition]] composition according to claim 13, [[characterized in that]] wherein the peptide is present in the composition at a concentration ranging from approximately [[between]] 0.05 and 500 ppm, ~~and preferentially with a concentration ranging approximately between 0.1 and 50 ppm compared to the total weight of the final preparation.~~

17) (currently amended) The [[Composition]] composition according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that it takes~~ wherein said composition is in the form of a cosmetic, or [[and/or]] dermatological composition adapted for topical cutaneous application comprising a pharmaceutically or cosmetically acceptable medium.

18) (currently amended) The [[Composition]] composition according to claim 13 [[characterized in that]] wherein the peptide is [[beforehand]] solubilized in one or more cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable solvents [[such as]] selected from the group consisting of water, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, ethoxylated diglycol, [[or]] propoxylated [[diglycols]] diglycol, cyclic [[polyols]]

polyol, petroleum jelly, liposomes, a vegetable oil [[or]] and any mixture [[of these solvents]] thereof.

- 19) (currently amended) The [[Composition]] composition according to claim 13, wherein [[characterized in that]] the peptide is ~~solubilized in a cosmetic or pharmaceutical vector such as liposomes or adsorbed on powdered organic polymers, or mineral supports such as talc and bentonites, and more generally solubilized in, or fixed on, any cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable vector.~~
- 20) (currently amended) The [[Composition]] composition according to claim 13, [[characterized in that it]] wherein said composition is presented in [[the form of an]] a form selected from the group consisting of an aqueous solution, hydroalcoholic solution [[or]] oily solution or in the form of an oil-in-water emulsion, water-in-oil emulsion, [or]] multiple emulsions, or in the form of cream, suspensions, powders; these compositions can be more or less fluid or solid and can have the appearance of a cream emulsion, cream, suspension, powder, a lotion, a milk, a serum, a pomade, a gel, a paste, a foam, and [[or]] a stick.

21-23. (canceled)